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VIEWS OF ROMANIAN EMBASSY OFFICER BOZIANU INTERESTING
BUT REFTEL'S COMMENT WOULD APPEAR TO OVER-EMPHASIZE EXTENT
TO WHICH GOR "FRUSTRATED" OVER "SETBACKS" IN INDEPENDENT
FOREIGN POLICY. IN CONVERSATIONS HERE, GOR OFFICIALS HAVE
TENDED TO VIEW FATE OF MBFR AND CSCE INITIATIVES QUITE
REALISTICALLY AND HAVE BEEN UNDER NO RPT NO ILLUSIONS AS
TO WHAT TRAFFIC WILL BEAR; THEY DO BELIEVE THERE IS TACTICAL
VALUE IN KEEPING UP PRESSURE FOR LONG-RANGE OBJECTIVES EVEN
WHEN THEY UNDERSTAND THAT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS ARE NOT
GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE. SIMILARLY, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT GOR
EXPECTED GREAT RESONANCE FOR ITS MIDDLE EAST "MESSAGE" AND
SUBSEQUENT PUBLIC "DECLARATION" (THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC
REFERENCE TO "THREE NOTES" TO SUPERPOWERS) WHICH ALTHOUGH
CONSTRUCTIVE IN INTENT LACKED SUBSTANCE AND SEEMED LARGELY
FOR IMAGE EFFECT. TRADE WITH US HAS DOUBLED IN PAST YEAR
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WITHOUT MFN, WHICH GOR SAYS WILL BE OF VALUE AT LEAST AS

MUCH FOR ITS POLITICAL SYMBOLISM AS FOR ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES.
ROMANIA'S ACTIVE PROGRAM OF OFFICIAL VISITS AT HOME AND
ABROAD INCLUDING MANY STATE VISITS AT HIGHEST LEVEL CONTINUES
WITHOUT POMPIDOU, WHO WILL NO DOUBT BE INCLUDED IN THE GOR'S
EXCHANGES WITH FRANCE AT SOME POINT WHEN SCHEDULES OF
CEAUSESCU AS WELL AS POMPIDOU SO PERMIT. FINALLY IT WOULD
BE ODD IF GOR IN FACT DECIDED, BECAUSE OF ARAB PRESSURE, TO
TERMINATE STEADY BUT SMALL ROMANIAN JEWISH EMIGRATION TO
ISRAEL, ESPECIALLY AT TIME WHEN USSR HAS NOT YET CLOSED
OFF ITS MUCH LARGER JEWISH OUTFLOW. ILIESCU (MFA DIRECTORATE
III) TOLD EMBOFF NOV 1 THAT CONTINUED ROMANIAN JEWISH EMIGRATION
"OLD STORY" AND "POINT OF PRINCIPLE" FOR GOR BUT NOTED ONLY SMALL
NUMBER REMAIN WHO WISH TO LEAVE.
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